

REQUEST FOR

CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995. See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

| Application Number | 09/316,515 |
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| Filing Date | May 21, 1999 |
| First Named Inventor | David B. Krig et al. |
| Group Art Unit | 3762 |
| Examiner Name | George R. Evanisko |
| Attorney Docket Number | 279.112US1 |

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TREATING IRREGULAR VENTRICULAR CONTRACTIONS SUCH AS DURING ATRIAL ARRHYTHMIA .

| Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 | | | | |
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| 1 | Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously file | | | |
| 2 | Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously file | | | |
| 3. <u>X</u> | An Amendment Under 37 CFR § 1.116 (8 pages) is enclosed. | DEC 1 8 2002 | | |
| 4. <u>X</u> | A Clean Version of the Amended Claims (3 pgs). | TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700 | | |
| 5. <u>X</u> | An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed (1 page). a. 1 Form(s) 1449 b. 8 Cited references. | | | |
| 6. <u>X</u> | Authorization to charge the RCE filing fee of \$740.00 as required under C.F.R. § 1.17(e) to Deposit Account 19-0743. | | | |
| 7. <u>X</u> | 7. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge any fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 through 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 19-0743. | | | |
| 8. <u>X</u> | A petition for extension of time in the prior application (1 pg) is enclosed along with authorization to charge the extension fee of \$110.00 to Deposit Account 19-0743. | | | |
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| CERTIFIC with suffi | CATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence is be cient postage as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Bo | eing deposited with the United States Postal Service x RCE, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this day of | | |

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